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Mrs. Margo Russell Coin World P.O. Box 150 Sidney, OH 45365

Dear Margo:

First, so there'll be no misumderstandings, ANA is not in competition with the 99-Company, or any of the others for that matter, but when Lee Martin came out with the elongated cent for National Coin Week, I thought that it would be nice if we took 100 of them and placed them on an ANA headquarters postcard as sort of a NCW souvenir for Colorado Springs. We had a special imprint placed on the card and these were postmarked on April 18, the opening day of National Coin Week from the headquarters city.

We had a waiting line for these covers when the office opened on Monday, April 19, and all were sold before the day was over. So there'll be none to offer to readers of Coin World, but I did want you to have one. Just a way of saying thanks.

Sincerely,

EDWARD C. ROCHETTE Editor

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